

# Miller & Rhoads

## School Bells Ring Out Once More.



Vacation days are o'er. School life comes once more to the forefront, and with it comes the problem of properly clothing the children. Most parents are wise enough to recognize the fact that upon the proper attiring of the child depends its health.

We make a special study of school children's needs in this great store. We study what the children need, the latest style tendencies, and, above all, we make quality and saving prices to parents the one principal thought of our every effort.

Study the list here, and note that this list is prepared with the idea of giving you just a brief outline of the unlimited stocks you will find here awaiting your inspection.

### School Togs for Youngsters

Everything the manly little fellow will need for school wear will be found here at a saving in price.

Second Floor.

**Knee Pants, 19c.**

An unequalled value. Boys' Knee Pants, sizes from 4 to 15 years, in good materials, marked special at..... **19c**

**Boys' School Suits.**

Wool School Suits, worth up to \$3.50; specially priced at..... **\$1.95**

**Special School Offer.**

Wool Knee Pants, worth up to 85c; specially priced at.....

1 pair..... **50c**

2 pairs..... **75c**

3 pairs..... **\$1.00**

50c Tams, 33c.

Boys' Tam o'Shanter Hats, worth regularly 50c; special..... **33c**

**School Shoes for Children**

If careful shoe selection is to be made at any time—school time is the one best opportunity. We have Children's School Shoes made to withstand the romps of the roughest youngsters.

Second Floor.

Blucher and button styles, plain kid and kid with patent tips and strong soles.

\$1.25—in sizes 8½ to 11.

\$1.50—in sizes 11½ to 12.

\$2.00—in sizes 12½ to 13.

At \$2.00 we have an unusually good boys' shoe—the best made. Ask for it.

Box calf, Goodyear welt—

Sizes 9 to 13½ at..... **\$2.00**

Sizes 1 to 2 at..... **\$2.50**

**Friday Remnant Sales in Afternoon Papers**

**Club Luncheon To-day**

12 to 3 P. M., 40c.

Use Our Quick Shopping Card

### School Dresses for Dainty Little Misses

Search where you will, then make comparison with our values. There is only one result possible—your purchase will be made here if you care for style, quality and low prices.

Second Floor.

**Children's Percal Dress, waists**

trimmed with border, high band collar, full plaited skirt, ages 8 to 14 years..... **\$1.00**

**Children's Galateo Cloth Dresses,**

in stripes of light blue, navy and tan, long waist, plaited skirt, trimmed with bias bands and solid color piping, sizes 8 to 14 years..... **\$1.50**

**Children's Felt Hats, good quality,**

new shapes, trimmed with ribbon. Beautiful hats in navy and red..... **\$1.00**

**Boys' Blouse A Bargain at 50c**

Blouses for Boys from the best manufacturer in business—garments you can rely upon.

Cut full and strongly made.

Better garments at a lesser price have never been offered you.

First Floor.

**Misses' Black Lisle Fine Ribbed Hose,**

fashioned foot, double heel, knee and toe. A regular 25c value, light weight and lisle. A correct school weight. No seconds enter this department. You are assured a great bargain at..... **15c**

**Boys' and Misses' Hose for school,**

regularly at 19c, worth 25c. We buy in quantities from the best makers and obtain price concessions. The sizes are correct. Full length and width as marked. Two-thread leg, three-thread foot; heavy double knee, toe and heel, at..... **12c**

**Satin Stripe Madras, of an extra quality, in solid white, blue and navy stripes.**

Very stylishly made garments that perfectly, all clean, fresh goods, all sizes..... **50c**

**Best Blouse in the country to sell for..... 50c**

## BREIT OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN HERE

Speaks for Three Hours and Discusses School Situation and Appointments.

### REFERS TO LOCAL MATTER

Declares That Teachers Should Receive Larger Salaries Than Janitors.

Denunciation of the State Board of Education, its composition and its record, was the principal subject matter of the address at Bolydare Hall last night of Captain Frank P. Breit, of Lancaster, the Republican nominee for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Captain Breit declared that the board had trampled on the rights of the people of the State, and referred especially to the selection of the City School Superintendent in Richmond, in which case he said the wisdom of 80,000 people had been disregarded.

Captain Breit charged that partisan politics had been the cause of the opposition to the re-election of Dr. Frank W. Lewis, School Superintendent of Lancaster, in regard to whose work he quoted Superintendent Eggleston as saying in a review, the best superintendent in the Rappahannock Valley. He said that the board was after Dr. Lewis's scalp because he had failed to speak the language of the tribe.

A crowd of about 150 heard Captain Breit, and listened attentively to his three-hour address. The candidate spoke with much force, chose his language well, and displayed considerable native eloquence. He was introduced by John G. Luce after the Republican Club had been called to order by C. Ridgeway Moore.

Could Not Oppose Tucker. Captain Breit declared that had Mr. Tucker and Colonel Catlett been successful in the recent primary, he could not have opposed them, and would have declined the nomination. He compared the tickets of the two parties, quoting from newspapers which had supported Mr. Tucker, as to Judge Mann's record.

Regarding the primary pledge, he said that many Republicans voted in that contest. He charged that a member of the Republican County Committee, and a judge at White Store, Precinct, the largest voting place in Lancaster. He would not advise a voter, he said, to break a pledge, but would leave it to the individual conscience. In some of the Southwest precincts, he said, which were known to be favorable to Mr. Tucker, the judges refused to open the polls.

Criticizes Expenditures. He condemned the increase in salaries and expenses of the Department of Education, saying that the average salary paid Virginia teachers is \$243 a year, while Mr. Eggleston's janitor, from Staunton, "earneth" that amount in four months. Replying to questions as to why he had not advocated reforms while an officer of the Board of Education, Captain Breit declared that he had done so, and that he was the author of every word of the school bill, for which Judge Mann had claimed this credit. He said that he was not, however, the author of the school furniture trust or the school architect monopoly or the single book monopoly. He said that he would like to get an investigation of the high school bill, and would like to see his address with an invitation to everybody to come into the Republican fold.

### POLICE COURT CASES

William Wilkes Says He Will Tell All in Kidd Assault Case.

William Wilkes, the fourth to be implicated in the assault on J. D. Kidd last Friday night, was brought into Police Court yesterday morning, but was not heard, the case being postponed to September 23, when Price, Johnson and Coleman will appear. He claimed that he was not, however, the author of the school furniture trust or the school architect monopoly or the single book monopoly. He said that he would like to get an investigation of the high school bill, and would like to see his address with an invitation to everybody to come into the Republican fold.

Lester Long (colored) was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of forging a check for \$60 on A. Hayes.

Major Carter (colored) was fined \$10 on a charge of cruelty to a white dog.

Charged with assaulting J. H. Rodgers, was sent on to the grand jury.

The case against Jeff Smith, colored, charged with assaulting Josh Briggs, was continued to September 18, and he was bailed in the sum of \$500.

R. Billey (white) was dismissed of the charge of beating a horse.

T. E. Gentry was fined \$2.50 for fighting.

JUDGE MANN SPENDS DAY HERE WITH PARAY LEADERS

Judge William H. Mann was in Richmond yesterday, and called on State Chairman Elyson. Mr. Elyson told the Democratic nominee for the governorship that he would call on him later for a series of speeches. The Democratic candidate for governor, announced for a political speech by Judge Mann at the State Fair on October 3. The candidate was in good spirits, and expected to have a normal Democratic majority for the State ticket in November.

Mr. Elyson in New York.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson left last night for New York on personal business. It is possible that he may be enabled to return to Richmond to-night, but if not he will proceed from New York direct to Bristol, where on Saturday he will meet the Ninth Congressional District Democratic Committee, the Democratic county chairman in the Ninth District, and Judge William H. Mann in a conference regarding political conditions in the Southwest.

Suit Instituted.

Suit was instituted yesterday by M. J. Bailey against J. T. Taliaferro for damages in the sum of \$5,000. While no declaration has been filed, it is understood that the suit is for a large lot of lumber belonging to Mr. Taliaferro. It was shown that the building material was moved through a misadventure, and the case in Police Court was dismissed.

Instructions Argued.

Instructions were argued in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon in the suit of Lowry against W. S. Forney & Co. for personal damages in the sum of \$10,000. The jury was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, at which time it is probable that the argument will be concluded and the case submitted to the jury.

## WATER FAMINE AT BARTON HEIGHTS

Serious Problem in Suburbs, Citizens Calling on Richmond for Urgent Help.

### DELAYED BY NO MEETING

Spring Has Gone Dry and Well Supply Is of Doubtful Character.

Barton Heights is facing a water famine. The Mayor and a large delegation of officials and citizens from that township were at the City Hall last night to meet the Council Committee on Water, but the committee failed of a quorum, and was adjourned to this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the problem will be taken up.

While the statement was made by the officials, it seems that the township has provided a tank, and is distributing water to its citizens pumped from a well and a spring. This spring has gone dry, and the well is of doubtful character, and the petition asks that the township be allowed to connect its system of mains with the four-inch Richmond city main at the foot of Second Street, near the Locomotive Works, it being stated that the pressure will be ample.

May Sell Wholesale.

The plan was not outlined in detail, and it is not known whether it is proposed that Richmond shall take over the system and collect from individuals or sell water wholesale to Barton Heights delivered at the main.

At all events, the Barton Heights men represent the situation as urgent and in need of immediate relief to prevent serious consequences. It is believed that the city would be willing to sell water at profitable rates to the town after the new pumps are finished and there is an abundance at the reservoirs, but it is doubtful whether the superintendent will recommend any further drain on the mains until further pumping facilities are added and additional through mains from the reservoir to the centre of the city are provided.

Councilman George Wise, of the Committee on Water, will bring up this afternoon the question of the erection of a standpipe at some convenient point to serve the central part of the city, from Fifth to Jefferson and from Main to Marshall, a section in which at present water will not always rise above second floors, and in which there is much complaint of insufficient pressure. It is believed that a standpipe about Second and Marshall Streets, similar to that in Lee District, would relieve the complaints and furnish an abundance of pressure at all times.

## CHAIN YOUR DOG IF IT IS VICIOUS

Otherwise the Postman Will Drop You from His Visiting List.

Uncle Sam has a great deal of affection for his 75,000,000 nieces and nephews, but he does not allow them to say to him, "Love me, love my dog." This is demonstrated by the fact that an order has gone out from the Post-Office Department declaring that mail-carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to roam at large. Realizing that to millions of people the mail carrier is the only personal representative of the United States government that they ever see at all, the authorities do not propose that the government shall be subjected to ridicule, and that certainly is the case when a pompous bearer of postmarked missives climbs a tree to avoid contact with a snapping bulldog, or takes to his heels.

If you still persist in keeping the dog the mail carrier will drop you from his visiting list, and you will have to go down and get your mail from the post-office.

The lap-dog and the poodle and the water spaniel, always aristocrats, will now hold their heads higher still, for they can roam at liberty, unmolested, while the common, pugnacious canine must be humiliated behind the barriers set up by a government that is no respecter of persons or dogs.

Safe in Surry County.

State Chairman Elyson, who spent Tuesday in Surry county, said yesterday that he found matters political in that part of the State in a very healthy condition. He said there is little or no dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks, and the leaders expect that a full Democratic vote will be polled.

Can Take More in High Grade.

Richmond Academy opened yesterday with an enrollment of 120 pupils, more being expected to-day. There are no more accommodations in the lower grades, but young men can still be received in the higher department.

## Gans-Rady Company

OFFER TO-DAY

An exceptionally attractive line of New Fall Suits, Hats, Neckwear, etc. Also, several hundred Light and Medium Weight Suits, which sold up to \$25, at

**\$9.75 Each**

## MANY APPLICANTS, BUT NO VACANCY IN CITY SCHOOLS

Light Committee Besieged by Candidates, but Clerk Moore Doesn't Resign.

Twenty-three candidates for a job and no vacancy—that was the situation presented to the Council Committee on Light last night. It had been the current report that the City Hall for several days that James S. Moore, clerk to the inspector of light, would resign at this meeting to engage in business. Last night, however, Joseph Shelton, inspector of light, announced that he had been unable to make the arrangements he had in mind, and would remain with the department. And the twenty-three candidates did silently from the committee room, followed by Councilmen, friends, politicians and workers. A slight howl was held out to the applicants who remained to hear the later proceedings of the committee, however, as Inspector Shelton presented a written report to the effect that the growth of the city and extension of gas mains and increase in the number of meters necessitated two additional men in his office, one clerk and one meter reader.

Provision for two additional men was recommended to the Council, and pending action, Mr. Shelton was authorized to assign the duties of the two men to the bill clerk when necessary. The committee asked the Council for an appropriation of \$13,500 for expenses, pay-roll and cost of lighting street lamps for the remainder of the year. Superintendent Knowles reported that the appropriation made in the budget would not suffice to carry the department.

The committee took no action in the case of Mr. Pettus, leaving it to the discretion of the superintendent. It seems from Mr. Knowles's statement that Mr. Pettus, a clerk in the department, has been in for the past six months, during which time the committee has allowed his son to perform his duties. The son is now ill, and the department is employing a substitute.

Superintendent Chandler is of the opinion that the mistake has been made in the past, probably through extreme economy, of erecting small buildings, thus making others necessary in much the same section of the city and making the High School janitors and principals, and tending to distribute rather than to centralize the system. It is his desire to make the new Hanover School a great center for school work in all that part of the new West End, embracing the greater parts of both Clay and Lee wards.

## MANY FAMILIES TO GET FOOD TO-DAY

Unusual Demand of Poor Is Met by Officers of Associated Charities.

Ninety-five families will receive food enough to last two days, when Dr. Buchanan distributes supplies to the needy widows of the city to-day. At the office of the Associated Charities last night three men were engaged in preparing the bags for distribution, and every case has been carefully examined by the officers of the association. For the season, this is an unusual demand on the only relief organization formed for the relief of the poor.

"I do not anticipate an especially hard winter," said Dr. Buchanan last night, "but we are compelled to be ready for any emergency. Indications are that the army of unemployed will be physically able to apply for them in the city, and that the city will be in debt, and we will be forced to battle against emergencies. The demands are great, and the income small."

Dr. Buchanan explains that supplies delivered to persons who are physically able to apply for them in person, and he explains the unusual number of deliveries by saying that most of the cases reported to him recently are of widows, who have dependent children. Other cases are attended to at the office of the institution.

Poss Military Examination.

First Lieutenant Percy Montague, Jr., and Second Lieutenant James McGraw, Jr., both of this city, have passed their examinations before the military examining board, and will be commissioned in a day or two. They are newly elected officers of Company C, Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, to J. Roane Christian and Janie Lee Mann, to Thomas H. Mifflin and Katherine T. Chandler, and to Gus Williams and Amelia Perry.

The large auditorium, which occupies the centre space of the building and gives promise of being one of the handsomest halls in the city, is in the hands of the decorators, with much finishing work yet to be done. Temporary streamers of lights were swung in and a force of men worked there all last night, as was the case in other parts of the building. The water tower, tank and pump were completed and tested yesterday, and water turned into the building for such fixtures as are already installed, and others will be cut in from day to day. The contractor for the heating plant claims that he will be ready for tests in about ten days, and assures the School Board that there will be no delay or trouble with his part of the work. It is probable that he will be caught napping with a sudden frosty spell in the early fall. The basement will be the last portion of the work completed. It has been but roughly finished as yet, and attention centred upon the upper floors in order to arrange for the opening of school, and it may be months or more before any of the manual training or other classes can be held in the basement rooms. While the pupils will enter a building on Monday which is frankly unfinished, and while there may be more or less delay and confusion for the next few weeks, yet there is no ready evidence that Richmond has the handsomest and most complete High School building in the South, and one that for many years to come will set a new standard in school construction in Richmond and throughout Virginia.

## FIRST REGIMENT BATTALION CAMP

Soldier Boys Leave for Amelia Sunday, and Warm Welcome Awaits Them.

The Richmond Battalion of the First Regiment, which goes into camp next week at Amelia Courthouse, will likely carry full ranks, as the men are making more and more interest as the time draws near. The instruction given will be modelled on that of the camp last year at Chickamauga, and will include instruction in advance-guard and rear-guard formations, outpost duty, and all the various branches of the service of war. Several thousand will be at the camp on Wednesday, when a sham battle will be fought.

The camp site is beautifully adapted to the purpose, being an open field of blue grass and gently sloping so as to afford good drainage. There is a creek of clear water close at hand for bathing purposes, and the celebrated Otterburn Lithia Spring is immediately at the camp, so that there will be no danger of contaminated water. All the details have been arranged, and the troops leave Sunday morning over the Southern Railway.

### PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country, and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it that after the meal was over I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in Postum.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

## WILLIAMS FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Sent Itemized Statement to Clerk of Wythe Court Within Specified Time.

It was learned by The Times-Dispatch yesterday that Judge Samuel W. Williams, the Democratic nominee for Attorney-General, whose statement of expenses in the recent primary campaign has not been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, had made a report of his expenditures to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Wythe county, within the time required by law. Judge Williams interprets the Barke's law to mean that in case of a primary election the filing of this report in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth is not required, inasmuch as no commissions or certificates are issued in that case. As a result of an election of this sort, the report of expenses as filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Wythe county, showed that he expended about \$5,000 in securing the nomination.

Blues' Battalion to Drill.

Battalion Adjutant Joseph LeMaurel announced yesterday that the battalion of Richmond Light Infantry Blues will have a drill this evening at 8:30 o'clock in front of the City Hall. The Blues will be attired in olive drab service uniforms.

The entire battalion will be present with the exception of the band.

## VIRGINIA OYSTERS GET CLEAN BILL

Dr. Freeman Declares That No Diseased Bivalves Can Be Found Now.

Assistant State Health Commissioner Allen W. Freeman was at his office yesterday after a visit to Cape Charles, where he attended the meeting of the Virginia Oyster Planters and Packers' Association. Dr. Freeman addressed the meeting on the subject of sanitary methods and results in oyster culture, and was bombarded with questions at the conclusion of his remarks. Virginia has no diseased oysters, according to Dr. Freeman. The sanitary condition of the plant beds is absolutely satisfactory to the Health Department. All the contaminated beds have been abandoned, and as no foreign oysters can be shipped into the State without a certificate, any bivalve on sale within the borders of the Commonwealth may be regarded as safe and free from germs.

None of the natural oyster rocks of the department of health, and in the instances where the plant beds were found to have been contaminated they were promptly stripped of oysters. Certificates have been issued to the planters of those beds whose product was found to be pure.

Only a few beds remain to be inspected, and Dr. Freeman left last night for the Eastern Shore to take up this work. These remaining grounds are located where there is practically no danger of contamination from sewage.

## AEROPLANES MAY BE SEEN AT FAIR

Glenn H. Curtiss to Perform Here if Contracts With Company Are Signed.

Aeroplane flights will form a spectacular feature of the State Fair this year, and there is strong ground to believe that Glenn H. Curtiss, the famous American aviator, will be present. Word was received yesterday by Manager Mark R. Lloyd from the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, of Hammondsport, N. Y., stating that the contracts for the engagement here next month had been sent to the president of the company for his signature and that the papers will be signed by the end of the present week.

There is now little doubt that the great heavier-than-air flying machine will be seen in Richmond. At first it was feared by the management that the aviation contests at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York would attract all the famous aviators to that fair, but it was learned that these flights will be concluded before the fair here.

If Mr. Curtiss can personally attend the fair, the demonstrations will be of the fair. Mr. Curtiss, who has recently made new records at Mineola, Long Island.

Flights will take place each day of the fair, and it is expected that people from every part of the South will attend, especially to see this feature.

## FORMER PRIEST AT SEMINARY

Dr. Juan Ortiz, of Madrid, Declares to Become Presbyterian Minister.

Among the many students who matriculated at the Union Theological Seminary yesterday for the ninety-eighth session was Dr. Juan Ortiz, of Madrid, Spain, formerly a Catholic priest in that country. Deciding to change his church, Dr. Ortiz left Spain and took passage to the United States, landing at New Orleans, where he connected himself with the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, doing work in that city. With recommendations from that church he came here to take a course in the seminary, with the intention of becoming a Presbyterian minister. Dr. Ortiz had been a priest in Madrid for several years before he decided to embrace Protestantism. He is about forty years of age.

The seminary session was opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an address in the Watts Chapel by Rev. T. R. English, D. D., who spoke on "Some of the Dangers Which Confront the Theological Student." The speech was practical, instructive and helpful. There was a large number of students present, and many more are to come in later. It is estimated that there will be seventy-five students this session, and indications are that this will be the most successful year in the history of the institution. The new Richmond Hall, opened for the first time this fall, has proved to be one of the most valuable assets of the seminary buildings. It is the centennial gift of the people of Richmond.

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